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| In re Application of: | |
| Ejaz Ul Haq | Examiner: Unknown |
| Serial No.: 10/086,594 | Art Unit: 2651 |
| Filed: February 27, 2002 | |
| Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESKEWING PARALLEL BUS CHANNELS TO INCREASE DATA TRANSFER RATES | |

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of an incorrect charge to Deposit Account No. 05-0150, as identified on the enclosed statement dated August 2002, for the above-identified patent application. For convenience, we circled the errors on the statement.

FEES CHARGES FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

On August 2, 2002, the USPTO credited \$370.00 and \$84.00 for fees associated with filing a new patent application as a small entity (Fee Codes 201 and 202 respectively) to Deposit Account No. 05-0150 for Attorney Docket No. 44176.00036 (Serial No. 10/086,594). Also on

In re Haq
U.S. Appl. No.: 10/086,594

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 44176.00036

August 2, 2002, the USPTO charged \$740.00 and \$168.00 for fees associated with filing a new patent application as a large entity (Fee Codes 101 and 102 respectively). Accordingly, we respectfully request refund of the \$740.00 and \$168.00 charged and recharge the original amounts of \$370.00 and \$84.00

EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

On February 27, 2002, Daryl C. Josephson of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, L.L.P. filed a new patent application with small entity fees with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are enclosing a copy of the fee transmittal showing the small entity charges for your convenience. As of May 2002, our client informed us that they are now considered a large entity. Therefore, when we filed our response to missing parts on June 26, 2002 we paid as a large entity. However, this does not change the fact that when our client filed the original application on February 27, 2002 they were still a small entity. As a result, we respectfully submit that the large entity filing fees (\$740.00 and \$168.00) should be credited and the small entity filing fees (\$370.00 and \$84.00) should be recharged to our deposit account.

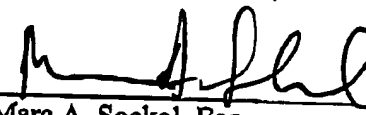
Therefore, we respectfully request a refund of the \$740.00 and \$168.00 charges and request recharge of the \$370.00 and \$84.00 charges to Deposit Account 05-0150. If you have any questions or need additional documentation, please contact the undersigned.

Date:

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Requested Statement Month: August 2002
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| DATE | SEQ | POSTING REF TXT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR | FEE CODE | AMT | BAL |
|-------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 08/02 | 10 | 10086594 | 44176.00036 | 201 | -\$370.00 | \$59,749.00 |
| 08/02 | 11 | 10086594 | 44176.00036 | 202 | -\$84.00 | \$59,833.00 |
| 08/02 | 12 | 10086594 | 44176.00036 | 101 | \$740.00 | \$59,093.00 |
| 08/02 | 13 | 10086594 | 44176.00036 | 102 | \$168.00 | \$58,925.00 |
| 08/06 | 35 | 60400457 | 36701.00069 | 114 | \$160.00 | \$58,765.00 |
| 08/06 | 130 | 10206874 | 61234.50020 | 581 | \$40.00 | \$58,725.00 |
| 08/07 | 17 | 10211627 | 41151.00292 | 101 | \$740.00 | \$57,985.00 |
| 08/07 | 20 | 60381608 | 42922.00134 | 227 | \$25.00 | \$57,960.00 |
| 08/07 | 240 | PCT/US02/24515 | 50642.00033 | 150 | \$240.00 | \$57,720.00 |
| 08/07 | 241 | PCT/US02/24515 | 50642.00033 | 153 | \$450.00 | \$57,270.00 |
| 08/07 | 242 | PCT/US02/24515 | 50642.00033 | 800 | \$407.00 | \$56,863.00 |
| 08/07 | 243 | PCT/US02/24515 | 50642.00033 | 801 | \$216.00 | \$56,647.00 |
| 08/07 | 244 | PCT/US02/24515 | 50642.00033 | 899 | \$440.00 | \$56,207.00 |
| 08/07 | 245 | PCT/US02/24515 | 50642.00033 | 566 | \$30.00 | \$56,177.00 |
| 08/07 | 269 | 09791180 | 41151.00254 | 179 | \$740.00 | \$55,437.00 |
| 08/08 | 72 | 60401268 | 52719.00038 | 214 | \$80.00 | \$55,357.00 |
| 08/09 | 101 | 29165226 | 57525.00011 | 206 | \$165.00 | \$55,192.00 |
| 08/12 | 203 | 10056955 | 50642.00023 | 581 | \$40.00 | \$55,152.00 |
| 08/13 | 4 | 10061107 | 50642.00021 | 101 | -\$740.00 | \$55,892.00 |
| 08/13 | 6 | 10061107 | 50642.00021 | 102 | -\$84.00 | \$55,976.00 |
| 08/13 | 6 | 10061107 | 50642.00021 | 103 | -\$198.00 | \$56,174.00 |
| 08/13 | 7 | 10061107 | 50642.00021 | 201 | \$370.00 | \$56,804.00 |
| 08/13 | 8 | 10061107 | 50642.00021 | 202 | \$42.00 | \$55,762.00 |
| 08/13 | 9 | 10061107 | 50642.00021 | 203 | \$99.00 | \$55,663.00 |
| 08/13 | 12 | 60402287 | 436130.00078 | 214 | \$80.00 | \$55,583.00 |
| 08/13 | 17 | 10215768 | 56585.00002 | 201 | \$370.00 | \$55,213.00 |
| 08/13 | 18 | 10215768 | 56585.00002 | 203 | \$126.00 | \$55,087.00 |
| 08/14 | 304 | 29154492 | 01234.50020 | 561 | \$30.00 | \$55,057.00 |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 454

| Complete if Known | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number | Unknown |
| Filing Date | February 27, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Ejaz Ul Haq |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Group / Art Unit | Unknown |
| Attorney Docket No. | 44178.00036 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Number

05-0150

Deposit Account Name

Squire, Sanders & Company, L.L.P.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Large Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee |
| 108 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee |
| 114 | 180 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |

Fee Paid

370

SUBTOTAL (1)

(5) 370

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|----|-------|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Total Claims | 16 | -20 = | 0 | X | 0 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | -3 = | 2 | X | 42 | = | 84 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | X | | = | 0 |

| Large Fee Code | Large Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

(5) 84

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Large Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 820 | 217 | 400 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 820 | 244 | 410 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 80 | 123 | 80 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 170 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 168 | 900 | 168 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(5) 0

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